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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORIQ 7353
INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TBIO ECEM TD
SUBJECT: HEALTH HAZARDS OF SKIN DECALS

REF: POS 215 AND 216

1. GOTT HAS PROMISED PUBLIC THAT IT IS CONSULTING WITH ANOTHER GOVERNMENT (I.E. USG) REGARDING SAFETY OF FUNSTIK DECLAS AND IS COMMITTED TO MAKE EARLY REPORT TO CONSUMERS. MEANWHILE, LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR IS STILL RUNNING MAJOR ADS IN ALL NEWSPAPERS IN ANTICIPATION OF BIG SALES FOR ANNUAL PRE-LENTEN CARNIVAL BEGINNING END OF NEXT WEEK.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSE INDICATING USG VIEW OF DECAL SAFETY.

3. IN CASE IT MAY BE OF AEG STANCE, WE HAVE IDENTIFIED PUERTO RICAN IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR AS ABUM CULCURA INC., P.O. BOX 3985, SAN JUAN, TELEPHONE 782-8211.

4. FOR MADRID: APPRECIATE YOUR 671, BUT UNFORTUNATELY IT DOES NOT MEET GOTT REQUEST FOR USG VIEWS. LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR HERE HAS BEEN BRANDISHING SPANISH HEALTH CERTIFICATE BUT GOTT AUTHORITIES ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH SPANISH OK IN VIEW OF REPORTS OF SKIN RASHES AND POSSIBLY OTHER COMPLICATIONS HERE. THEY UNDERSTANDABLY CONSIDER USG HEALTH STANDARDS BOTH MORE STRINGENT AND LESS BIASED IN THIS REGARD.
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